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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

SUMMARY: The Council will hold a meeting of its SSC to review the available data for Spiny Lobster and make recommendations for setting the Overfishing Limit (OFL) and Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC).

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held via webinar on Monday, November 21, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Mike Errigo at the Council office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of the webinar.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This meeting is held to review the available data for *Spiny Lobster* and make

recommendations for OFL and ABC. The SSC decided at their October 18-20, 2016

meeting in Charleston, SC that they did not have enough information to make

recommendations of OFL and ABC for Spiny Lobster and requested a webinar be held to

review the available information.

Items to be addressed during this meeting:

Review the available information for *Spiny Lobster* and provide recommendations

of OFL and ABC for the Spiny Lobster fishery.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign

language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office

(see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 28, 2016.

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